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Applicant(s): S. Jayaraman

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For: COATED FILTER BAG MATERIAL FOR
ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICAMENT
IN LIQUID AND METHODS OF MAKING
SAME

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

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Introductory Comments

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby submits the following response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2003. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following are respectfully requested. In accordance with USPTO practice, each section of the Amendment begins on a separate page.

Applicant specifically requests non-entry of the previously submitted (but unentered) Amendment After Final filed January 20, 2004.

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